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The New Jersey Department of Education (NJDOE) is pleased to present these annual reports of School Performance. These reports are designed to inform parents, educators and communities about how well a school is performing and preparing its students for college and careers.

In particular, the School Performance Reports seek to:

- **Focus** attention on metrics that are indicative of college and career readiness.
- **Benchmark** a school's performance against other peer schools that are educating similar students, against statewide outcomes, and against state targets to illuminate and build upon a school's strengths and identify areas for improvement.
- **Improve** educational outcomes for students by providing both longitudinal and growth data so that progress can be measured as part of an individual school's efforts to engage in continuous improvement.

While the New Jersey School Performance Reports seek to bring more information to educators and stakeholders about the performance of schools, they do not seek to distill the performance of schools into a single metric, a single score, or a simplified conclusion. Instead, the intention is that educators and stakeholders will engage in deep, lengthy conversations about the full range of the data presented. As educators know well, measuring school performance is both an art and a science. While the School Performance Report brings attention to important student outcomes, NJDOE does not collect data about other essential elements of a school, such as the provision of opportunities to participate and excel in extracurricular activities; the development of non-cognitive skills like time management and perseverance; the pervasiveness of a positive school culture or climate; or the attainment of other employability and technical skills, as many of these data are beyond both the capacity and resources of schools to measure and collect well.

To learn more about New Jersey's school accountability system, please visit: <http://www.nj.gov/education/educators/>.

DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION

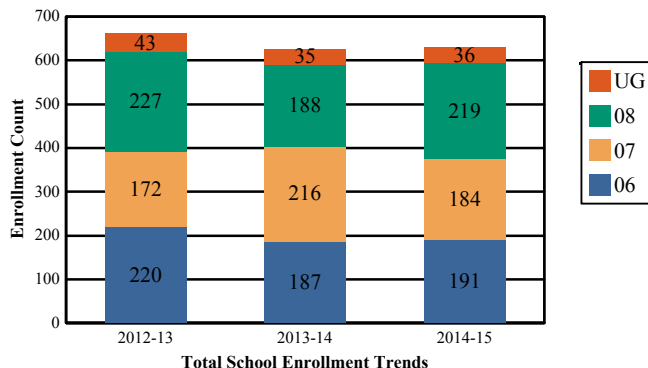
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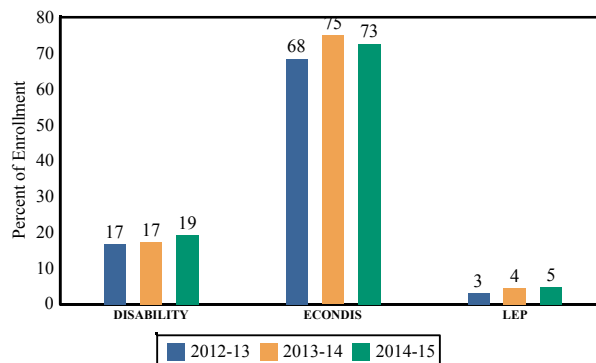
Enrollment by Grade

This graph presents the count of students who were 'on roll' by grade in October of each school year.



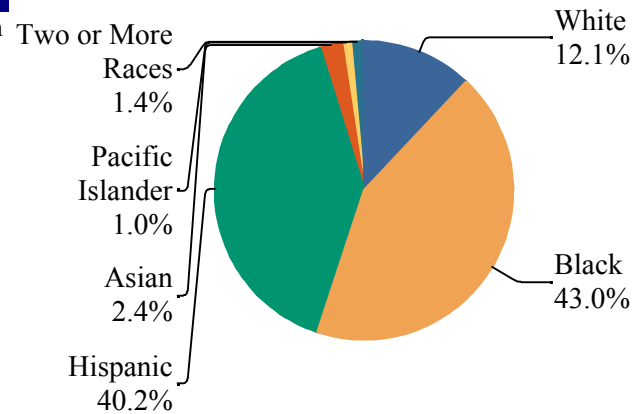
Enrollment Trends by Program Participation

This graph presents the percentages of students by program participation who were 'on roll' in October of each school year.



Enrollment by Ethnic/Racial Subgroup

This graph presents the percentages of enrollment for each subgroup defined by the No Child Left Behind Act of 2001.

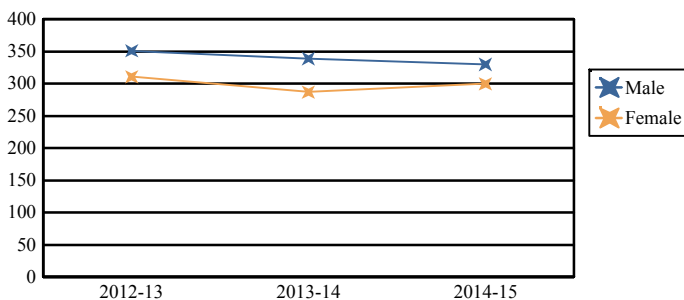


Note: "UG" represents the count of students who are 'on roll' in this school but who are educated in ungraded classrooms, meaning that the classrooms may contain students from multiple grade levels.

Total School Enrollment	
2012-13	662
2013-14	626
2014-15	630

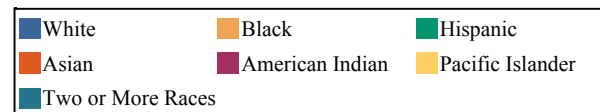
Enrollment by Gender

This graph presents the count of students by gender who were 'on roll' in October of each school year.



Current Year Enrollment by Program Participation

2014-15	Count of Students	% of Enrollment
Students with Disability	121	19%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	458	72.7%
English Language Learners	29	4.6%



Language Diversity

This table presents the percentage of students who primarily speak each language in their home.

2014-15	Percent
English	61.0%
Spanish	23.2%
Haitian Creole	5.5%
Portuguese	3.9%
Polish	3.1%
Arabic	0.5%
Other	2.9%

	Male	Female
2012-13	351	311
2013-14	339	287
2014-15	330	300

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The Academic Achievement section measures the content knowledge that students have in English Language Arts/Literacy (ELA/L) and Math as demonstrated in the 2014-2015 *Partnership for Assessment of Readiness for College and Careers* (PARCC) assessments. The below chart consist of three columns. The first column - Schoolwide Performance - includes the percentage of students in ELA/L and Math who met or exceeded grade level expectations. The middle column - Peer School Percentile - indicates how the school's outcomes compared to its peers. The last column - Statewide Percentile - indicates how the school's outcomes compared to schools across the state.

Academic Achievement Indicators	Schoolwide Performance	Peer Percentile	State Percentile
English Language Arts/Literacy Met or Exceeded Expectation	30%	52	22
Math Met or Exceeded Expectation	22%		

ESEA Waiver - English Language Arts/Literacy

This table presents, for each subgroup in the school, the total number of valid test scores, the percentage of students who met or exceeded expectations, the assessment participation goal, and the participation rate. The participation goal is established as 95% by the United States Department of Education.

Subgroups	Valid Scores	% Meeting Standards	Participation Goal	Participation Rate	Met Participation?
Schoolwide	525	30.3%	95%	88.7%	YES*
White	61	41%	95%	89.2%	YES*
African American	223	25.5%	95%	86.8%	YES*
Hispanic	214	29.4%	95%	89.7%	YES*
American Indian	-	-	--	--	--
Asian	-	-	--	--	--
Two or More Races	-	-	--	--	--
Students with Disability	-	-	--	--	--
English Language Learners	-	-	--	--	--
Economically Disadvantaged Students	321	27.1%	95%	85.5%	YES*

YES* = Met Participation Rate (Participation Averaging applied)

Data is presented for subgroups when the count is high enough under ESEA Waiver suppression rules.

ESEA Waiver - Math

This table presents, for each subgroup in the school, the total number of valid test scores, the percentage of students who met or exceeded expectations, the assessment participation goal, and the participation rate. The participation goal is established as 95% by the United States Department of Education.

Subgroups	Valid Scores	% Meeting Standards	Participation Goal	Participation Rate	Met Participation?
Schoolwide	524	21.8%	95%	88.5%	YES*
White	60	35%	95%	86.8%	YES*
African American	225	18.2%	95%	87.5%	YES*
Hispanic	212	19.3%	95%	89.1%	YES*
American Indian	-	-	--	--	--
Asian	-	-	--	--	--
Two or More Races	-	-	--	--	--
Students with Disability	-	-	--	--	--
English Learner Students	-	-	--	--	--
Economically Disadvantaged Students	322	20.8%	95%	85.8%	YES*

YES* = Met Participation Rate (Participation Averaging applied)

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PARCC Performance Level

The PARCC assesses how well students have learned grade-level material in English Language Arts/Literacy (ELA/L) and Math. The tests include questions that measure students' fundamental skills and knowledge, and require them to think critically, solve problems and support or explain their answers.

The PARCC reports students' overall scale scores that range from 650 to 850. To determine whether students have met academic expectations for their grade level/course in ELA/L and Math, students' overall scale scores are categorized into five Performance Levels. Students performing at levels 4 and 5 (met or exceeded expectations) have demonstrated readiness for the next grade level/course, and are on track for college and careers.

Five Performance Levels				
Level 1: Did Not Yet Meet Expectations <i>(Min. 650)</i>	Level 2: Partially Met Expectations	Level 3: Approached Expectations	Level 4: Met Expectations	Level 5: Exceeded Expectations <i>(Max. 850)</i>

PARCC ELA Performance Distribution - Grade - 06

This table presents the grade level outcomes, as measured by PARCC, in all five performance levels for all subgroups. PARCC consists of five performance levels: Level 1 - Did not yet meet grade-level expectations, Level 2 -Partially met expectations, Level 3 - Approached expectations, Level 4 - Met expectations, and Level 5 - Exceeded expectations.

Subgroup	Valid Scores	Mean Scale Score	State Mean Scale Score	% Level_1	% Level_2	% Level_3	% Level_4	% Level_5	% Met/ Exceeded Expectation	State % Met/Exceeded Expectation
Schoolwide	171	731	749	16%	23%	33%	27%	1%	28%	50%
White	23	742	755	4%	13%	43%	39%	0%	39%	59%
African American	72	725	732	19%	32%	26%	21%	1%	22%	29%
Hispanic	68	732	736	18%	18%	37%	28%	0%	28%	34%
American Indian	-	-	743	-	-	-	-	-	-	39%
Asian	-	-	770	-	-	-	-	-	-	77%
Two or More Races	-	-	753	-	-	-	-	-	-	57%
Students with Disability	-	-	718	-	-	-	-	-	-	17%
English Language Learners	-	-	711	-	-	-	-	-	-	11%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	103	731	733	17%	24%	34%	23%	2%	25%	30%

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PARCC ELA Performance Distribution - Grade - 07

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Subgroup	Valid Scores	Mean Scale Score	State Mean Scale Score	% Level_1	% Level_2	% Level_3	% Level_4	% Level_5	% Met/ Exceeded Expectation	State % Met/Exceeded Expectation
Schoolwide	157	731	750	19%	22%	25%	27%	6%	33%	53%
White	20	747	757	10%	20%	15%	35%	20%	55%	61%
African American	67	729	730	19%	27%	25%	25%	3%	28%	31%
Hispanic	59	728	736	22%	19%	32%	22%	5%	27%	36%
American Indian	-	-	746	-	-	-	-	-	-	49%
Asian	-	-	777	-	-	-	-	-	-	80%
Two or More Races	-	-	756	-	-	-	-	-	-	58%
Students with Disability	30	694	713	67%	20%	3%	10%	0%	10%	18%
English Language Learners	-	-	703	-	-	-	-	-	-	11%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	98	731	733	20%	22%	24%	27%	6%	33%	33%

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PARCC ELA Performance Distribution - Grade - 08

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Subgroup	Valid Scores	Mean Scale Score	State Mean Scale Score	% Level_1	% Level_2	% Level_3	% Level_4	% Level_5	% Met/Exceeded Expectation	State % Met/Exceeded Expectation
Schoolwide	197	732	750	19%	26%	25%	24%	6%	30%	53%
White	18	736	757	11%	22%	39%	22%	6%	28%	61%
African American	84	729	730	20%	26%	27%	21%	5%	26%	31%
Hispanic	87	731	735	20%	29%	20%	25%	7%	32%	37%
American Indian	-	-	741	-	-	-	-	-	-	49%
Asian	-	-	778	-	-	-	-	-	-	80%
Two or More Races	-	-	753	-	-	-	-	-	-	55%
Students with Disability	-	-	713	-	-	-	-	-	-	16%
English Language Learners	-	-	701	-	-	-	-	-	-	9%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	120	727	732	19%	29%	28%	20%	4%	24%	34%

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PARCC MATH - Performance Distribution - Grade - 06

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Subgroup	Valid Scores	Mean Scale Score	State Mean Scale Score	% Level_1	% Level_2	% Level_3	% Level_4	% Level_5	% Met/ Exceeded Expectation	State % Met/Exceeded Expectation
Schoolwide	169	728	743	17%	27%	34%	23%	0%	23%	42%
White	22	747	749	0%	23%	23%	55%	0%	55%	50%
African American	71	723	726	20%	31%	31%	18%	0%	18%	19%
Hispanic	68	726	731	19%	25%	40%	16%	0%	16%	25%
American Indian	-	-	740	-	-	-	-	-	-	35%
Asian	-	-	768	-	-	-	-	-	-	75%
Two or More Races	-	-	745	-	-	-	-	-	-	44%
Students with Disability	-	-	718	-	-	-	-	-	-	15%
English Language Learners	-	-	718	-	-	-	-	-	-	14%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	102	728	729	16%	26%	37%	21%	0%	21%	23%

PARCC MATH - Performance Distribution - Grade - 07

This table presents the grade level outcomes, as measured by PARCC, in all five performance levels for all subgroups. PARCC consists of five performance levels: Level 1 - Did not yet meet grade-level expectations, Level 2 - Partially met expectations, Level 3 - Approached expectations, Level 4 - Met expectations, and Level 5 - Exceeded expectations.

Subgroup	Valid Scores	Mean Scale Score	State Mean Scale Score	% Level_1	% Level_2	% Level_3	% Level_4	% Level_5	% Met/Exceeded Expectation	State % Met/Exceeded Expectation
Schoolwide	158	728	740	15%	26%	40%	20%	0%	20%	38%
White	20	734	745	20%	15%	35%	30%	0%	30%	46%
African American	69	725	725	14%	33%	39%	13%	0%	13%	17%
Hispanic	58	728	730	12%	24%	45%	19%	0%	19%	23%
American Indian	-	-	734	-	-	-	-	-	-	32%
Asian	-	-	760	-	-	-	-	-	-	68%
Two or More Races	-	-	742	-	-	-	-	-	-	43%
Students with Disability	-	-	715	-	-	-	-	-	-	11%
English Language Learners	-	-	717	-	-	-	-	-	-	11%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	100	727	728	18%	25%	37%	20%	0%	20%	21%

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PARCC MATH - Performance Distribution - Grade - 08

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Subgroup	Valid Scores	Mean Scale Score	State Mean Scale Score	% Level_1	% Level_2	% Level_3	% Level_4	% Level_5	% Met/Exceeded Expectation	State % Met/Exceeded Expectation
Schoolwide	-	-	726	-	-	-	-	-	-	24%
White	-	-	732	-	-	-	-	-	-	29%
African American	-	-	715	-	-	-	-	-	-	14%
Hispanic	-	-	721	-	-	-	-	-	-	19%
American Indian	-	-	722	-	-	-	-	-	-	15%
Asian	-	-	744	-	-	-	-	-	-	46%
Two or More Races	-	-	724	-	-	-	-	-	-	24%
Students with Disability	-	-	705	-	-	-	-	-	-	9%
English Language Learners	-	-	706	-	-	-	-	-	-	10%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	-	-	719	-	-	-	-	-	-	17%

PARCC ALGEBRA I - Performance Distribution

This table presents the grade level outcomes, as measured by PARCC, in all five performance levels for all subgroups. PARCC consists of five performance levels: Level 1 - Did not yet meet grade-level expectations, Level 2 - Partially met expectations, Level 3 - Approached expectations, Level 4 - Met expectations, and Level 5 - Exceeded expectations.

Subgroup	Valid Scores	Mean Scale Score	State Mean Scale Score	% Level_1	% Level_2	% Level_3	% Level_4	% Level_5	% Met/Exceeded Expectation	State % Met/Exceeded Expectation
Schoolwide	98	744	740	4%	9%	43%	44%	0%	44%	40%
White	-	-	746	-	-	-	-	-	-	47%
African American	37	743	722	5%	8%	38%	49%	0%	49%	20%
Hispanic	46	745	725	4%	11%	43%	41%	0%	41%	21%
American Indian	-	-	733	-	-	-	-	-	-	35%
Asian	-	-	769	-	-	-	-	-	-	73%
Two or More Races	-	-	734	-	-	-	-	-	-	35%
Students with Disability	-	-	710	-	-	-	-	-	-	8%
English Language Learners	-	-	710	-	-	-	-	-	-	7%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	57	742	725	5%	9%	42%	44%	0%	44%	21%

2015 National Assessment Educational Progress (NAEP)

The National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP) is the largest national assessment of what our nation's students know and can do. NAEP assesses fourth-, eighth-, and twelfth-grade students in subjects such as reading, mathematics, science, and writing. The reporting of NAEP scores on state report cards is a federal mandate. The results of NAEP are also published as the Nation's Report Card, and are available for the nation, states, and, in some cases, urban districts. The NAEP scores on the report card include grades four and eight 2015 reading and math scores for New Jersey which are the last scores published.

For subgroup outcomes, visit:

Reading Grade 4 <http://www.nj.gov/education/pr/1415/naep/naep4read.html>
 Reading Grade 8 <http://www.nj.gov/education/pr/1415/naep/naep8read.html>
 Math Grade 4 <http://www.nj.gov/education/pr/1415/naep/naep4math.html>
 Math Grade 8 <http://www.nj.gov/education/pr/1415/naep/naep8math.html>

For more information, visit <http://nces.ed.gov/nationsreportcard/>

Proficiency Percentages

Subject	Grade	State/Nation	Below Basic	Basic	Proficient	Advanced
Reading	Grade 4	State (NJ)	25	33	31	12
	Grade 4	Nation	31	33	27	9
	Grade 8	State (NJ)	20	39	35	6
	Grade 8	Nation	24	42	31	4
Math	Grade 4	State (NJ)	14	39	38	9
	Grade 4	Nation	18	42	33	7
	Grade 8	State (NJ)	21	32	30	16
	Grade 8	Nation	29	38	25	8

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NJASK Results - Science Grade Level - 08

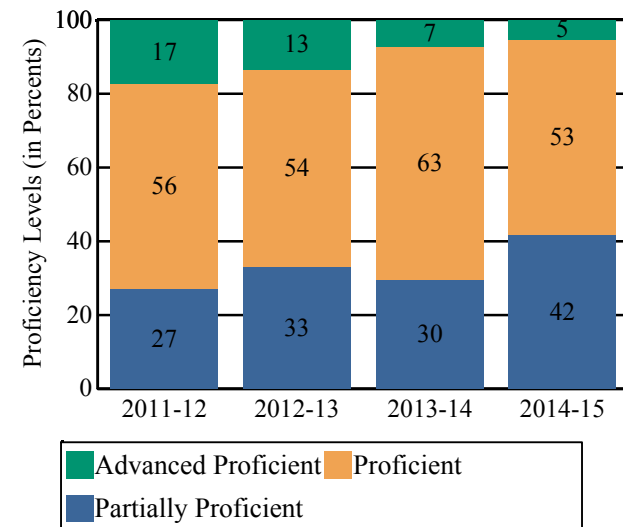
This table presents the grade level proficiency results, as measured by NJASK, in Advanced Proficient, Proficient, and Partially Proficient categories for all appropriate subgroups.

Subgroups	Advanced Proficient	Proficient	Partially Proficient
Schoolwide	5%	53%	42%
White	10%	50%	40%
African American	2%	49%	49%
Hispanic	7%	56%	37%
American Indian	-	-	-
Asian	-	-	-
Two or More Races	-	-	-
Students with Disability	3%	22%	76%
English Language Learners	-	-	-
Economically Disadvantaged Students	3%	53%	44%

Data is presented for subgroups when the count is high enough under ESEA Waiver suppression rules.

NJASK Proficiency Trends - Science - Grade Level - 08

This graph presents the grade level outcomes in the categories of Advanced Proficient, Proficient, and Partially Proficient over the last four years.



Students in both elementary and middle schools begin to demonstrate college readiness behaviors long before they even enter high school. Among the behaviors that research has shown to be indicative of successfully graduating high school is regularly attending school. For all elementary and middle schools, this includes the percentage of students that are chronically absent each year, defined as missing more than 10% of possible school days. Also presented is the percentage of students participating in Visual and Performing Arts coursework and Algebra I course outcomes.

Algebra I Course Enrollment

This table presents the count of students in this school who were reported in the Algebra I course code in NJSMART and the count of students who took the Algebra I test of PARCC.

Algebra I Enrollment Count	Algebra I PARCC Test Count
122	103

Algebra I Test Taking

This table presents the percentage of students, as reported in NJSMART, who earned a C or higher in their Algebra I course and the percentage of students who met or exceeded expectation on the Algebra I test of PARCC.

Algebra I Percent C or Better	Algebra I PARCC Percent Met or Exceeded Expectation
76.2%	45.6%

- Data Suppressed to protect the confidentiality of students

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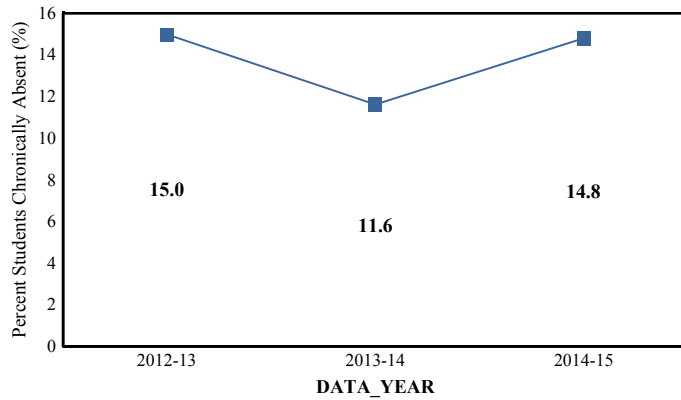
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Chronic Absenteeism Trend

This graph presents the percentage of the enrolled students who were chronically absent for the past three years.

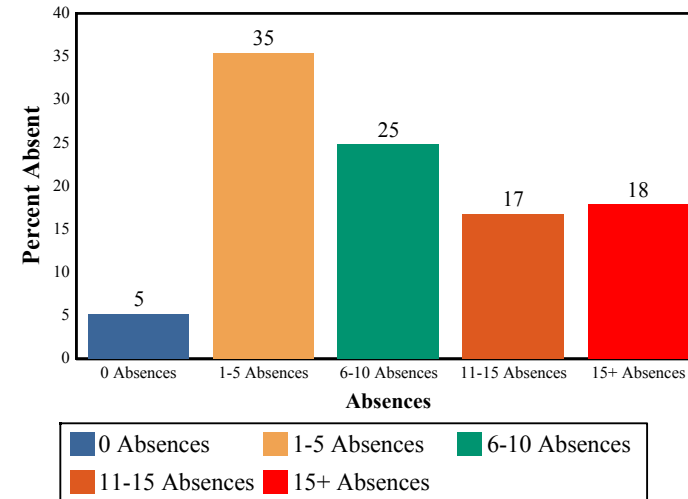


Chronic Absenteeism for 2014-15

14.81%

Absenteeism

The chart below presents the percentage of students who were absent in each category of absence: 0 absences, 1 - 5 absences, 6 - 10 absences, 11 - 15 absences, and more than 15 absences. An absence is defined as being 'not present' and includes the days missed regardless of whether they were determined to be excused or unexcused by the school.



Visual and Performing Arts

The chart below contains the percentage of students who were enrolled in at least one Dance, Drama/Theater, Music or Visual Arts class in this school. The last row shows the percentage of students who were enrolled in any Visual and Performing Arts classes in the school.

Percent of Students Enrolled	School	State
Dance	N/R	1.6%
Drama/Theater	N/R	3.9%
Music	88.1%	66.0%
Visual Arts	96.0%	71.1%
Total: All Visual and Performing Arts	100.0%	89.8%

N/R - Data Not Reported

STUDENT GROWTH

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This section of the performance report presents data about student growth, utilizing the Student Growth Percentile Methodology (SGP). SGP creates a measure of how students progressed in grades 4 through 8 in Language Arts Literacy and in grades 4 through 7 in Math when compared to other students with a similar test score history. A short video explaining the methodology can be found here: <http://www.state.nj.us/education/njsmart/performance/>

The below chart consist of five columns with measures. The first column - Schoolwide Performance - presents the schoolwide median growth score in either English Language Arts/Literacy or Mathematics for all students in the school. The second column - Peer Percentile - indicates how the school's growth performance compares to its group of peer schools. The third column - Statewide Percentile - indicates how a school compares to schools across the state. The last column - Met Target? - indicates whether the school's performance met or exceeded the statewide target, which was set to 35.

The fourth row presents the averages of the peer school percentiles, the averages of statewide percentiles, the percentage of statewide targets met.

Student Growth Indicators	Schoolwide Performance	Peer Percentile	Statewide Percentile	Statewide Target	Met Target?
Student Growth on Language Arts	43	26	31	35	YES
Student Growth on Math	37	30	18	35	YES
		28	25		100%

Student Growth

This table presents for all students with growth scores the interaction between their performance on PARCC and their growth scores. For example, in the top left cell the percentage of students who are both in Level 1 - Did not yet meet expectations AND also demonstrating low growth is displayed.

Language Arts

(Expectations)	GROWTH		
	Low	Typical	High
Did Not Yet Meet	13%	3%	0%
Partially Met	12%	9%	4%
Approached	11%	11%	6%
Met	3%	9%	14%
Exceeded	0%	0%	4%

Math

(Expectations)	GROWTH		
	Low	Typical	High
Did Not Yet Meet	18%	5%	0%
Partially Met	12%	9%	5%
Approached	12%	12%	8%
Met	4%	5%	8%
Exceeded	0%	0%	0%

Low Growth is defined as an Student Growth Percentile score less than 35.

Typical Growth is defined as an Student Growth Percentile score between 35 and 65.

High Growth is defined as a Student Growth Percentile score higher than 65.

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This section of the performance report presents data about the achievement gap that exists within a school - as measured by the difference between the students' scale scores at the 25th and 75th percentile in the school, the Interquartile Range (IQR). Taken together with an understanding of the overall and average achievement levels in the school, the IQR furthers an understanding of the range of student outcomes that exist in a school. A school gap smaller than the state gap indicates that the school's range of student outcomes is narrower than the state's while a school gap larger than the state gap indicates that the school's range of student outcomes is broader than the state's.

Grade Level - 06

PARCC Language Arts 25th %ile vs 75th%ile

This table presents the scale scores associated with students at the bottom (0th percentile), the 25th percentile, the 50th percentile, the 75th percentile and the top (99th percentile) of school's distribution.

Percentile	School Scale Score	State Scale Score
99th	787	850
75th	751	770
50th	734	749
25th	709	726
0th	651	650

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	42	44

Grade Level - 06

PARCC MATH 25th %ile vs 75th%ile

This table presents the scale scores associated with students at the bottom (0th percentile), the 25th percentile, the 50th percentile, the 75th percentile and the top (99th percentile) of school's distribution.

Percentile	School Scale Score	State Scale Score
99th	781	850
75th	749	763
50th	729	742
25th	705	721
0th	650	650

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	44	42

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Grade Level - 07

PARCC Language Arts 25th %ile vs 75th%ile

This table presents the scale scores associated with students at the bottom (0th percentile), the 25th percentile, the 50th percentile, the 75th percentile and the top (99th percentile) of school's distribution.

Percentile	School Scale Score	State Scale Score
99th	806	850
75th	757	776
50th	735	751
25th	709	724
0th	650	650

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	48	52

Grade Level - 08

PARCC Language Arts 25th %ile vs 75th%ile

This table presents the scale scores associated with students at the bottom (0th percentile), the 25th percentile, the 50th percentile, the 75th percentile and the top (99th percentile) of school's distribution.

Percentile	School Scale Score	State Scale Score
99th	802	850
75th	758	777
50th	728	751
25th	707	723
0th	650	650

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	51	54

Grade Level - 07

PARCC MATH 25th %ile vs 75th%ile

This table presents the scale scores associated with students at the bottom (0th percentile), the 25th percentile, the 50th percentile, the 75th percentile and the top (99th percentile) of school's distribution.

Percentile	School Scale Score	State Scale Score
99th	775	850
75th	746	759
50th	729	740
25th	711	720
0th	659	650

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	35	39

Grade Level - 08

PARCC MATH 25th %ile vs 75th%ile

This table presents the scale scores associated with students at the bottom (0th percentile), the 25th percentile, the 50th percentile, the 75th percentile and the top (99th percentile) of school's distribution.

Percentile	School Scale Score	State Scale Score
99th	N/A	850
75th	N/A	748
50th	N/A	726
25th	N/A	704
0th	N/A	650

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	N/A	44

SCHOOL CLIMATE

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Length of School Day

This table presents the amount of time a school is in session for a typical student on a normal school day.

	School
2014-15	6 Hrs. 55 Mins.

Student Suspension Rate

This table presents the percentage of students who were suspended one or more times during the school year.

	School
2014-15	26.2%

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Instructional Time

This table presents the amount of time that a typical student is engaged in instructional activities under the supervision of a certified teacher.

2014-15	School
Full Time	6 Hrs. 13 Mins.
Shared Time	0 Hrs. 0 Mins.

Student Expulsions

This table presents the number of students who were expelled from the school and district during the school year.

	School
2014-15	0

Student to Staff Ratio

This table presents the count of students per faculty member or administrator in the school. All staff are counted in full-time equivalents.

2014-15	School
Faculty	11
Administrators	210

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This table presents the list of peer schools in alphabetical order by county name that was created specifically for this school (highlighted in yellow). Peer schools are drawn from across the state and represent schools that have similar grade configurations and that are educating students of similar demographic characteristics, as measured by enrollment in Free/Reduced Lunch Programs, Limited English Proficiency or Special Education Programs.

<u>COUNTY NAME</u>	<u>DISTRICT NAME</u>	<u>SCHOOL NAME</u>	<u>CDS CODE</u>	<u>GRADES PAN</u>	<u>ECONOMICALLY DISADVANTAGED</u>	<u>ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNERS</u>	<u>SPECIAL EDUCATION</u>
ATLANTIC	ATLANTIC CITY	DR MARTIN LUTHER KING JR SCHOOL COMPLEX	01-0110-140	PK-08	74.5%	3.5%	14.6%
ATLANTIC	ATLANTIC CITY	SOVEREIGN AVENUE SCHOOL	01-0110-030	KG-08	82.2%	33.9%	12.1%
ATLANTIC	ATLANTIC CITY	TEXAS AVENUE SCHOOL	01-0110-060	KG-08	83.3%	33.6%	9.4%
ATLANTIC	ATLANTIC CITY	UPTOWN SCHOOL COMPLEX	01-0110-080	PK-08	76.4%	4.8%	12.2%
BERGEN	GARFIELD CITY	GARFIELD MIDDLE SCHOOL	03-1700-070	06-08	74.8%	4.2%	18.6%
BERGEN	HACKENSACK CITY	HACKENSACK MIDDLE SCHOOL	03-1860-300	05-08	71.9%	5%	19.5%
CAMDEN	LAWNSIDE BORO	LAWNSIDE SCHOOL DISTRICT	07-2560-060	PK-08	71.9%	0%	15.6%
CHARTERS	MERIT PREP CS OF NEWARK	MERIT PREPARATORY CHARTER SCHOOL OF NEWARK	80-6091-974	06-08	74%	0%	7.6%
CUMBERLAND	MILLVILLE CITY	LAKESIDE MIDDLE SCHOOL	11-3230-077	06-08	71.8%	1%	25.4%
ESSEX	CITY OF ORANGE TWP	ORANGE PREPARATORY ACADEMY	13-3880-115	08-09	75%	10.3%	14.3%
ESSEX	EAST ORANGE	JOHN L. COSTLEY MIDDLE SCHOOL	13-1210-070	06-08	72.7%	5.6%	17.9%
ESSEX	NEWARK CITY	MILLER STREET SCHOOL AT SPENCER	13-3570-530	PK-08	79.3%	27.1%	22.9%
ESSEX	NEWARK CITY	OLIVER STREET SCHOOL	13-3570-590	PK-08	81.2%	34%	10.9%
ESSEX	NEWARK CITY	RIDGE STREET SCHOOL	13-3570-610	KG-08	75.9%	12.9%	11.8%
GLOUCESTER	PAULSBORO BORO	PAULSBORO JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL	15-4020-300	07-08	71.7%	0%	21%
HUDSON	BAYONNE CITY	MIDTOWN COMMUNITY SCHOOL #8	17-0220-085	PK-08	75%	0.6%	12.1%
HUDSON	BAYONNE CITY	PHILIP G. VROOM #2	17-0220-090	PK-08	71.9%	0.8%	15.7%
HUDSON	GUTTENBERG TOWN	ANNA L. KLEIN	17-1850-050	PK-08	78%	13%	7.6%
HUDSON	JERSEY CITY	ACADEMY I	17-2390-095	06-08	72.5%	1.5%	8.8%
HUDSON	JERSEY CITY	JAMES F. MURRAY SCHOOL	17-2390-350	PK-08	74.9%	7.2%	8.8%
HUDSON	JERSEY CITY	MAHATMA K. GANDHI SCHOOL	17-2390-210	PK-08	80.7%	22.4%	9.2%
MONMOUTH	FREEHOLD BORO	FREEHOLD INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL	25-1640-060	06-08	74%	7.5%	17.8%
PASSAIC	PATERSON CITY	SCHOOL 20	31-4010-240	KG-08	74%	10%	13.2%
SALEM	PENNS GRV-CARNEY'S PT REG	PENNS GROVE MIDDLE SCHOOL	33-4070-105	06-08	71.5%	3.3%	24.4%

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SOMERSET	BOUND BROOK BORO	BOUND BROOK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	35-0490-050	PK-08	76.6%	13.9%	10.4%
UNION	ELIZABETH CITY	ABRAHAM LINCOLN SCHOOL NO. 14	39-1320-170	KG-08	81.3%	24.2%	11.1%
UNION	ELIZABETH CITY	MADISON MONROE SCHOOL NO. 16	39-1320-190	PK-08	76.3%	12.7%	8.5%
UNION	ELIZABETH CITY	WOODROW WILSON SCHOOL NO. 19	39-1320-220	PK-08	81.6%	17.1%	7%
UNION	LINDEN CITY	JOSEPH E. SOEHL MIDDLE SCHOOL	39-2660-070	06-08	72.7%	4.6%	19.2%
UNION	ROSELLE BORO	GRACE WILDAY JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL	39-4540-060	07-08	76.4%	6.5%	12.8%
WARREN	PHILLIPSBURG TOWN	PHILLIPSBURG MIDDLE SCHOOL	41-4100-110	06-08	70.1%	1.3%	23.5%